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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - BJORN TALEN - BERDENS GANG

REF: OSLO 1308

BJORN TALEN, LEADING REPORTER AT NORWAY'S SECOND LARGEST DAILY
VERDENS GANG, PLANS EXTEND U.S. VISIT BEYOND PUBLISHER'S GROUP
TOUR DISCUSSED REFTTEL. TALEN WOULD LIKE DEVOTE PERIOD APR
25 - MAY 10 TO COVERAGE "NEW SOUTH" AND REQUESTS FOREIGN PRESS
CENTER SET UP PROGRAM.

HE LILL LEAVE GROUP APR 24 IN NEW YORK AND WOULD BE PREPARED
VISIT NEW YORK CENTER APRIL 25 WORK OUT FINAL PROGRAM ARRANGE-
MENTS.

AREAS HE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON INCLUDE: STATE AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL PROGRESS, EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM, RELIGION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, ENERGY, AGRICULTURE,
INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION AND MUSIC (A SECONDARY INTEREST
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WHICH INCLUDES BLUES, SPIRITUALS, ROCK AND COUNTRY-
WESTERN). PROGRESS IN RACE RELATIONS IMPLICIT ALL
THESE SUBJECTS. IN ADDITION, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
LOUISIANA CAJUN'S, ATLANTA'S COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
CENTER, AND SHORT RIDE ON MISSISSIPPI PADDLE-WHEEL
STEAMER.

AMONG DESIREABLE INTERVIEW POSSIBILITIES, HE LISTS: AUTHOR
ERSKINE CALDWELL, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, AUTHOR ALEX
HALEY, AUTHOR LISA ALTHER, BLUES SINGER JOHN LEE
HOOKER, GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, AUTHOR JAMES BALDWIN,
SOUL SINGER BOBBY WOMACK, REP. JULIAN BOND, ROCK
SINGER LYNRYD SKYNYRD, ROCK SINGER JAMES BROWN,
AND GEORGIA GOVERNOR GEORGE D. BUSBEE.

CITIES AND LOCATIONS HE SUGGESTS ARE: ATLANTA, NEW
ORLEANS, MACON, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MUSSEL SHOALS,
LITTLE ROCK, REPRESENTATIVE SMALL TOWNS AND TENNESSE
VALLEY AUTHORITY. HE WELCOMES ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

THOUGH TALEN HAS NOT VISITED U.S. PREVIOUSLY, HE
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND IS REASONABLE WELL-INFORMED
ABOUT U.S. AFFAIRS.

REQUEST IOP/F CABLE AT LEAST GEOGRAPHIC ITINERARY
ASAP SO TALEN CAN ARRANGE AIR TRANSPORT. ALSO
ADVISE IF CENTER MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS OR IF
HE SHOULD DO SO.
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